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Sir:

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Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a Communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart European application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. A copy of the Communication is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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